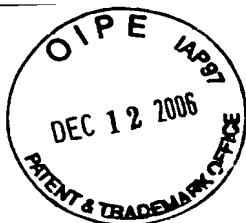


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuya Ozaki

Serial No.: 09/988,319 Group Art Unit: 2618

Filed: November 19, 2001 Examiner: Pham, Tuan

For: OPENING/CLOSING TYPE PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for two-months extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006. The due date being extended to October 12, 2006 because the response to the Final Rejection was filed within two-months on September 6, 2006, and the Advisory Action was not mailed until October 12, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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